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#### LETTER OF RUSSIAN MUTINEER

SAYS REVOLT ON KNIAZ POTEM-KIN WAS A LABOR MOVEMENT.

Majority of the Sailors Voted for It Because They Heard the Gendarmes Were Ill Treating Men in Odessa-Not a Jew on Battleship or Torpedo Boat.

Alexander Kavalenka, who was an engineer on board the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkin, and a leader of the mutiny, has sent a letter to the Jewish Vorwarts here, declaring that the insurrection of the crew was a blow for freedom and denying that the mutiny was stirred up by Jewish agitators. The letter is signed also by Apponize Martuschenka, superintendent of the docks at Odessa.

The Vorwarts printed the letter yesterday and it was read avidly by East Side Jews, commented on in synagogues, cafés and everywhere Russian Jews met. The East Side buzzed with the interest of it.

"When we reached a point in West Europe," Kavalenka writes, "we heard many false tales about the cause of the mutiny on the Kniaz Potemkin. In many of these stories all the blame for the trouble was laid to the Jews by the Russian officials and the strangled press. The truth of the matter

"When we were off Odessa we heard about the terrible mistreatment of workingmen in that city by the gendarmerie, and those of us that had influence in the crew called a secret meeting on shipboard. We resolved that we would mutiny. A vote

planned by the leaders, but they had to abide by the will of the majority, to whom all final measures were submitted and by whom the final decision was made.

"On torpedo boat 26 and on the battle-ship there was not one Jew, so that it was impossible for any of that race to have been the instigators of the mutiny. Our comrades were from the workingmen of all nations."

The Variante printed the following

all nations."

The Vorwarts printed the following comment on the letter:

"It is the consensus of opinion of the entire Hebrew press that the motive of the mutineers needs no further explanation. The statement manifests the nobility of the motives of the crews. The statement given out by the Russian Government ascribing the disturbances to Jewish agitation is only a pretext to arouse the hatred tion is only a pretext to arouse the hatred of the Cossacks and the peasantry against the Jewish race in order to stimulate them to massacre defenseless Jews."

#### PILE DRIVER FOUNDERS And Drowns Her Watchman-Big Can

Buoy Marks the Spot. A big red and black can buoy, almost of

the dimensions of the funnel of a liner, was bobbing yesterday at the entrance to the East River to warn navigators that they had better steer clear. The buoy marked the spot where at midnight on Saturday a pile driver of the Snare & Triest company had gone down with a lone watchman.

The pile driver had much water in her hold, and when she swung around in the eddying current off the Eattery in tow she careened. Her lofty superstructure carried her completely over and she foundered in forty feet of water. A steam launch of the harbor police was alongside of her a moment before she vanished, and just after daylight the alert Lighthouse Department put the big buoy in place. She had been in tow of the tug J. T. Pratt, which cut loose from her when she began to topple and made a vain effort to rescue the watchman.

#### LUSTER GONE; WIFE DEAD. Her Body, With a Bullet Wound in the

Side, Laid Out on Bed. GUTERIE, Ky., July 30.-Alarmed by Manager Percy J. Luster's mysterious disappearance, employees of the Guthrie Telephone Company forced an entrance to his home yesterday and found the corpse of his wife, carefully laid out in her night clothes on a bed, with a sheet covering her body and a bullet wound in her right

There was no evidence of a struggle in the house nor was the slightest clue found to Luster's whereabouts. The Lusters had lived here for ten years and were prominent socially. They were last seen together on their veranda Thursday evening. The husband stood high in business circles and the wife was a niece of Leland Hume of Nashville secretary and assistant man Nashville, secretary and assistant manager of the Cumberland Telephone Company.

#### Wire Cages for Grasshoppers. From the Country Gentleman.

In Italy there is a regular business in making tiny wire cages for grasshoppers to

One of the Medici family, a Cardinal, asked One of the Medici family, a Cardinal, asked a Bishop, who was popular in Florence, but disliked by himself, to breakfast in his garden. The Cardinal handed the Bishop a glass of wine. At the moment a grasshopper fell from a tree into the wine and the Bishop left it. A servant then threw it away. The wine was afterward known to have been poisoned. So the Italians think that a grasshopper brings good luck, and that if one can be kept alive in a cage for a month the year will be prosperous.

# AUGUST SALE



URNITURE TRUE TO THE PERIODS UPHOLSTERY FABRICS ORIENTAL RUGS CARPETINGS 200

We announce our August Sale of discontinued patterns; à sale in point of magnitude and variety unprecedented in the past sixty-five years of the Furniture Industry

We have selected such individual pieces and suites as have no duplicates as well as a few incomplete suites and will sell them at one third reduction in price. Autumn Stocks are arriving and space is required

1 he Sale begins to-day. Goods purchased at reduced prices must be delivered before September 15 th to make room for the Autumn Stock



FOREIGNERS IN A RIOT.

Twenty Injured in a General Row After

a Christening. WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 30 .- In a fight which started in a dispute as to who should was taken and that resolution was adopted by a large majority of the sailors.

"We did it of our own free will that we might strike a blow for our friends and relatives in Russia. The reports that we were urged to mutiny by the students and working men are untrue. Everything was planned by the leaders, but they had to relative condition and fifteen others are a serious condition and fifteen others are more or less injured. A christening at the house of a foreigner resulted in a general jollification. A horse was secured three or four rode it at once. A fight then started in a dispute as to who should ride. and fifty or sixty men and women took part, using clubs, stones and pickets which

they tore from convenient fences. John Malakanos, one of the fighters, rushed into his boarding house, seized a double barrelled shot gun and emptied both barrels into the crowd. This was the only shot fired. Mrs. Boleski, with the only shot fired. Mrs. Boleski, with her seven-months-old son, and Joseph Mascavage fell, and a few others were slightly injured. Matand Patsik and several others who were injured were beaten with stones and clubs. Matal's skull is crushed and he cannot recover. All the constables in the township were hurried to the scene and they ordered citizens to assist them, but it was some time before they could restore order. Malakanos, who fired the shot, is in jail and search is now being made for others. Every foreigner who can be found injured is being arrested.

EMINISTERS GOOD WITH FISTS. Fought Well Against Men Who Saw Them

Getting Evidence. VEEDERSBURG, Ind., July 30 .- The Rev A. W. Gehres and the Rev. W. K. Richardson, well known ministers of this city, started out last night to see if the law is being obeyed by the saloons, and in order to get a good point of observation hid in an

empty box car. They were seen in the car and recognized by friends of the saloon men. When they started home after having taken observations for a couple of hours, they were fol-lowed along the railroad tracks by two

men.

When near the Wabash City Works the two ministers were accosted by the men following them, and asked regarding their presence in the car. The men, whom the ministers recognized as salconkeepers, became abusive and the ministers were drawn into an altercation. The two men attacked the ministers. The Rev. Mr. Gehres waded into the man who attacked him and gave him a good pummeling. Mr. Richardson, who is much smaller, managed to hold his assailant till Gehres's antagonist had fied. The ministers then turned on the second man and were giving him a drubbing when he pleaded for mercy and was released. The ministers say they got what they went after and will take the cases before the Grand Jury.

AGROUND AT CAPE COD. Fishing Schooners Come to Grief in the

Fog- Crews Get Ashere. PROVINCETOWN, Mass., July 30 .- Two ishing schooners went aground on Cape Cod during a dense fog early this morning. The schooner Livonia of Boston, formerly a yacht, was running for Boston with swordfish about 1 o'clock this morning and suddenly brought up in the sand off the Nauset light. The craft filled immediately, but as there was no sea running did not go to pieces. This morning a crew of volunteer life savers went out and brought

the six men ashore.
Soon after midnight the schooner North-Soon after midnight the schooler North-ern Eagle of Gloucester went aground be-tween Peaked Hill Bar and High Head. Her crew reached the beach in their dories. This morning three of the crew of the fish-ing schooler Madeline boarded the Eagle and worked her clear of the treacherous sand. The men are bringing the craft into this port. It is believed that the Livonia will break up with the first storm.

WHOLE COAST HAD STORMS And Everywhere They Struck the Weather Cooled Off.

The series of thunderstorms that swatted noon split the heavens all around, from the remotest end of Richmond borough to the Queens border and from Coney Island to the Hudson. Most of the terrific electrical fireworks were shot off far up in the untraveled domain of the clouds. The downnours were sporadic.

Up in Harlem, where one of the official weather prophets lives, there was no trace of rain in that part of the afternoon when the official gage was accumulating evidence of a decided fall. The boroughs of the great town are so widely separated that each has a weather of its own. Only one each has a weather of its own. Only one kind is recorded on top of the building of the American Surety Company. The rain that came down there measured only 57 of an inch, but folks in parts of the city remote from the official tower declared that more than that quantity fell on their resounding tin roofs in less than half an hour in the early morning. There was a good deal of damage by flooding in Brooklyn.

The thunder storms were caused by the invasion of a low pressure from the Lake region. The temperature, which got up to 82 degrees at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, was driven down to 65 degrees at 6 o'clock, and later mounted to the comfortable point at 70 degrees.

70 degrees.

No State on the Atlantic border escaped the onslaught of the storms, and everywhere they struck the temperature dropped ten to twenty degrees. The whole coast, from Virginia Capes to Maine was drenched with rain and saturated with electricity.

GIVE UP \$2,500 OR DIE! Widow of Gen. Fitzsimmons Threatened by Letter.

CHICAGO, July 30 .- Threatened with assassination by an anonymous letter writer Mrs. Augusta Fitzsimmons, widow of Gen Charles Fitzsimmons has been guarded night and day duling the last three weeks by a detail of police at her residence, 161 Ashland Boulevard.

The detectives have not been in the stree in the vicinity of the house. Part of the time one of them was stationed within the residence. At intervals one of the men has been concealed in the vestibule or par-lors of the Illi nois Club. across the street from which close watch can be kept on the Fitzsi mmons house.

The threatening letters which caused the

The threatening letters which caused the precautions were received nearly a month ago. According to her friends all the letters demanded that the writer receive \$2,500, or he would destroy himself and Mrs. Fitz-summons with a bomb.

The writer declared he had been "swindled out of \$5,000" by men of wealth and that it was his intention to have revenge on the wife of a rich man. Mrs. Fitzsimmons's name, he wrote, had been drawn by lot and unless she returned to him half the money he had lost he would kill her and commit suicide. Should she decide to comply with his request she was to insert a ply with his request she was to insert a personal advertisement in a newspaper announcing her willingness. Then he would take further steps to communicate with As the police failed to find the writer of

As the police failed to find the writer of the anonymous letters friends of Mrs. Fitzsimmons decided to try the postal authorities, and the matter will be called to their attention to-morrow.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons was reluctant to discuss the matter. "I believe the letters must have been the work of a maniac," she said. "I have not an enemy in the world that I know of, and I feel certain the General has none. The letters were written for the purpose of extorting money, and I think were the work of a man of unbalanced mind. I gave them to a friend and he investigated the matter."

Drowned in East River. Charles Anderson, 20 years old, of 58 Taylor street, Long Island City, was drowned yesterday while bathing in the East River at the foot of Woolsey avenue, Astoria. Frank Kelly of 68 Taylor street, Anderson's chum, tried to rescue him and dragged the body out, but Anderson was beyond aid. The Mananager Stone

Store Closes at 5 P. M. Saturdays at Noon

The Manager Store



AUGUST FURNITURE SALE

Splendid Furniture Exhibition --- Rare Economy Occasion

Is Inaugurated Today

August borrows a Monday from July to start the great Furniture Sale with the beginning of the week. The extra day will be needed for the unfolding of the greatest presentation of Furniture that any August Sale ever knew.

The present Sale is extraordinary in the number of manufacturers represented. It is extraordinary in the splendid array of popular-priced and staple lines of Furniture secured

It is extraordinary in the unusual reductions made on many of the fine pieces from our own stocks, which are to be sacrificed rather than move them into our new building.

This system of Furniture Sales originated with us. The great successes through a long series of years have created a vast amount of imitation. This brings the testimony of flattery and the advantage that assists the leader by the reflex from the follower. Present interest is intensified by the fact that this is the last of the periodical Furniture Sales that will be exploited in the Old Stewart

Thousands of housekeepers are eagerly awaiting today's announcement, whose highest hopes are based only on our accomplishments of the past. They will be doubly delighted to realize how much greater are the benefits we can offer this year.

Today our floors are filled with the special-priced Furniture. The Fourth floor presents the main showing, of course—though it holds also much of our regular stock on which prices are not reduced. The aisles of the Main floor display many attractive groups. The Second floor has also a fine presentation.

August is the month when the ambitious housekeeper may purchase the furniture whose cost seemed extravagant at regular prices, and not pay any more for it than the less desirable kinds would ordinarily cost.

Today's splendid assemblage has not been lightly secured. All the good factories of the country have been visited, their stocks examined, and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of furniture purchased for our New York and Philadelphia

Yet, in all these thousands, we have not accepted a piece that did not pass the most critical examination-not a piece that was unworthy of our regular stocks at the full value price which is marked on the tag with the August price. Neither did we take a piece on which there was not such a concession of price as would be tempting to you as well as us.

We had the pick of the best and biggest stocks in the couniry. We practically dictated our own terms. We demanded, and secured, the choicest and most staple, the most popularpriced furniture that we found, and TODAY WE HAVE THE FINEST ASSORTMENT, AND THE MOST TEMPTINGLY PRICED STOCK OF FURNITURE THAT THE PEOPLE OF NEW YORK CITY HAVE EVER SEEN.

There has not been time to prepare details today. But remember that there are always scores of pieces—just one of a kind-choicest "plums" of the Sale, that are picked up on the opening day-rich rewards for the prompt.

The entire showing is ready as you read. COME.

#### 8500 Yards Of Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silks 75c Quality, at 58c a Yard

This fine offering is composed of Wanamaker Trianon Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk, woven specially for us by C. J. Bonnet & Cie., Lyons, France, the best makers of black Silks in

This particular quality is entirely suitable for dress purposes, although today's small price will tempt hundreds of women to secure it for the making of foundations and

The Wanamaker Trianon Silks have made a splendid reputation for their dependable wearing qualities, and every yard has the Wanamaker name and guarantee woven in the selvage, which absolutely insures you against any imperfections, as well as unsatisfactory wear. We will promptly refund the purchase price or replace the silk with an equal quantity of the same grade silk if this should prove unsatisfactory in any way.

19 inches wide. Regularly 75c, today at 58c a yard.

#### Final Clean-Up of Trimmed Millinery

This offering presents a collection of about two hundred and fifty beautiful Summer hats from our regular stocks. Of course, some of the hats are soiled and mussed, and these are most strikingly reduced; but the collection presents a remarkable opportunity for women who want new hats, either for vacation trips that are coming, or for wear at home.

The Millinery Salon on the Second Floor has the largest collection, representing hats that were \$8 to \$25; today they are marked \$3 to \$10.

The Basement Millinery Store has a large collection of hats that were \$5, \$6 and \$7, today at \$1 and \$2 each.

### Sale of Parasols at Half Price.

We can easily forget the loss on this offering, as we are winding up the greatest parasol season this store ever knew. There is an excellent collection in each of the groups named:

\$3.50 and \$4 Colored Silk Parasols, now at \$1.75. \$5 Colored Silk Parasols, now at \$2.50. \$7.50 Colored Silk Parasols, now at \$3.78.

\$10 Colored Silk Parasols, now at \$5. \$15 Colored Silk Parasols, now at \$7.50.

Children's \$1 to \$2.50 Parasols, now at 50c to \$1. Broadway. Also this lot of Women's Parasols in the Under-Price Store in the Base-

\$2.50 Fancy Colored Silk Parasols at \$1.25.

## Cutting Half Prices in Half On FANCY CHINA

We are now down to the end of what was a very large sale indeed, the sample lines of two large importing houses. Today must end the entire lot. All were previously marked at half price, and many of the pieces at less. Today we are cutting most of the former sale prices in two. In some cases the cutting is not quite so radical, but these smaller reductions are in the minority.

There are hundreds of pieces to select from, attractive to housekeepers for their own use, and most desirable for gifts. Of course, being sample lines, there are no complete dozens anywhere. They must be bought as odd pieces. Certainly we have never offered a better bargain in Fancy China. The lot should be exhausted by noon. In the list that follows today's prices are compared with former sale prices, not with the real values that are double those

Chop Dishes, at 50c; 75c and \$1 each; | from \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Oval Deep Dishes, 15c each, from 25c. Salad Bowls, at 25c, 40c and 50c each, from 50c. 75c and \$1.

Chocolate Pots, at 50c each; from Plates, at 25c, 40c and 50c each, from

50c, 75c and \$1.

Covered Vegetable Dishes; at 500 each, from \$1. Cracker Jars, at 40c and 50c each from 75c and \$1.

Cups and Saucers; at 25c; 40c and 50c each, from 50c, 75c and \$1. Celery Trays, at 25c each, from 50c.

Sugars and Creams, at 25c a pair, Tenth street aisle.

#### GOOD LINENS Under-Price

Several fine lots of housekeeping linens from our own care fully selected, regular stocks, at these very decisive reductions: At 9c. a yard; from 121/2c-Bleached

German Russia Crash; plain white, soft finish, long-wearing quality; 17 inches At 12%c each; from 16c-Bleacher

Scotch Huckaback Towels; hemmed ends, washed, ready for use; 18x33 in-At 17c each; worth 25c - Grassbleached German Huckaback Towels; hemmed ends, 19x37 inches.

At 85c each; from 50c - Bleached Irish Huckaback Towels, all-white, hemstitched; 21x41 inches. Also grassbleached German Huckaback Towels, hemstitched, 23x43 inches.

At 35c a yard; from 50c-Cream white Irish Table Linen; very serviceable for Summer use during fruit season; 63 inches wide. At \$1.50 a dozen; from \$2-Snow-

white Napkins from Ireland; 20 inches square. At \$1.25 each; from \$2-Bleached Irish hand-embroidered Table Scarfs,

hemstitched, choice designs; 18x54 in. At \$1.50 each; from \$2.75-Handembroidered Pillow-Shams, 32 inches square.

Linen Store, Third floor.

## Boys' \$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits at \$4.75

Of all-wool cheviots and worsteds, in two groups, as follows: Norfolk Jacket Suits, with bloomer trousers, in sizes for 7 to 16 years. And double-breasted Jacket Suits, with knee trousers, in sizes for 9 to 14 years. Formerly \$6.50 and \$7.50, teday at \$4.75 a suit.

Second floor, Ninth street.

Broadway, Fourth Ave., 9th and 10th Sts.

## JOHN WANAMAKER

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co.,

Quarter Mile Run, Handicap-Won by John H. Tammany, 15 yards; C. P. Weiss, scratch, sec-H. Tammany, 18 yards, third. Time, 5el sec-

7½ inches, and L. H. Trice, 5 feet, third, with a leap of 28 feet ½4 inches.

Putting the 12 Pound Shot, Handicap—Won by Frederick J. Gruncy, scratch, with a put of 32 feet 8 inches; C. P. Weiss, 6 feet, second, with a put of 26 feet 3½ inches, and John H. Tammany, 4 feet 6 inches, third, with a put of 24 feet 11½ inches. Horseshoe Harbor Yacht Club Regatta.

The annual regatta of the Horseshoe Harbor Yacht Club will be sailed on the Sound

races are open to members of any recognized yacht club and are for yachts of the 38-foot class and under. The course over which the yachts will sail is from off the clubhouse to and around the striped channel buoy off Whortleberry Island, then to and around the striped channel buoy to the northeast of Execution light and then to the starting line, a distance of five miles. All boats except the Horseshoe Harbor class will go twice around this course. A time limit of five hours has been put on the race, after the horseshoe Harbor class will go twice around this course. A time limit of five hours has been put on the race, after the horseshoe Harbor class will go twice around this course. A time limit of five hours has been put on the race, after hours has been put on the race. At the limit of five hours has been put on the race. At the limit of five hours has been put on the race. At the limit of five hours has been put on the race. At the limit of five hours has been put on the race. At the limit of five hours has been put on the race. At the limit of five hours has been put on the race. At the limit of five hours has been put on the race. At the limit of five hours has been put on the race. At the limit of five hours has been put on the race.

Weiss and Trice Divide Honors at National Games.

Athletes of the National Athletic Club met in competition yesterday at the Ridgewood Park Grounds, L. I. C. P. Weiss and L. H. Trice carried off the honors of the day, each winning two events in good time from large fields. The summaries:

100 Yard Dash, Handicap—Won by C. P. Weiss, scratch; L. H. Trice, 8 yards, second; John G. Brown, 5 yards, third. Time, 10 4-5 seconds

onds.

Half Mile Run, Handleap—Won by L. H. Trice, scratch; John H. Tammany, 25 yards, second; A. J. West, 35 yards, third. Time, 2 minutes 11½ seconds.

One Mile Run, Handleap—Won by L. H. Trice, scratch; John H. Tammany, scratch, second: G. H. Hermans, 75 yards, third. Time, 5 minutes 12½ seconds.

Running Hop, Step and Jump—Won by C. P. Welss, 6 inches, with a leap of 34 feet 9½ inches;

off Larchmont on Saturday, Aug. 12. The